

***In the Specification***

Please amend the Specification as follows in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Please delete the paragraph that starts with the words "*The present patent application is a continuation-in-part*" on page 9 line 19 and ends with the words "*U.S. Patent Application 09/947,768*" on page 9 line 28.

Also, please delete the paragraph that starts with the words "*The present patent application is a continuation-in-part*" on page 49 line 9 and ends with the words "*U.S. Patent Application 09/947,768*" on page 49 line 18.